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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6727

INFO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LOME

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE MOBUTU VISIT

REF: A) CONAKRY 38 B) LOME 75

1. ALTHOUGH THERE HAS NOT YET BEEN ANY SORT OF OFFICIAL GOIC ANNOUNCEMENT, ZAIRE EMBASSY HAS ADVISED CONFIDENTIALLY THAT PRESIDENT MOBUTU EXPECTED ARRIVE NEXT WEEK FROM LOME, PROBABLY ON MONDAY, JANUARY 14. ZAIRE AMBASSADOR WARNS THERE IS STILL ELEMENT OF UNCERTAINTY ABOUT VISIT, AND HIS EMBASSY IS AWAITING FURTHER DETAILS FROM KINSHASA.

2. IF MOBUTU EXPECTS TO TRY TO MAKE PEACE BETWEEN GUINEA AND ITS NEIGHBORS, WE SUSPECT IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT ON THIS END. IVORIANS FROM TOP TO BOTTOM HAVE HAD IT WITH SEKOU TOURE. CONTINUING ATTACKS OF PAST SEVERAL MONTHS WHICH HAVE BEEN EMANATING FROM CONAKRY HAVE BEEN OF SUCH INTENSITY THAT IVORIANS, WHILE SHRUGGING THEIR SHOULDERS ABOUT ENTIRE BUSINESS, SEEM TO BE FAR FROM MOOD WHICH WOULD MAKE NEW PEACE EFFORT SIMPLE MATTER.

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